

Appendix L1

Readiness Information Regarding Health Requirements

Physical Exam: Required YEARLY while your child is in Readiness. Initially the physical can be an exam that took place within the year. The school needs the physical form filled out by your child's pediatrician and returned. Thereafter, it is due by the same day (or before) the previous years' exam. The doctor's name, address, and phone number must be included on the form. When your child finishes Readiness this is no longer a requirement.

Dental Exam: Required only at initial entry to the Readiness program. It can be an exam that took place within the last year. The dentist's name, address, and phone number must be included on the form.

Immunizations: The immunization requirements are different for 3 and 4 year olds than for 5 and 6 year olds. Lial's Readiness program follows the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services requirements for 3 and 4-year-old students and the Ohio Department of Health requirements are followed for 5 and 6-year-old students.

Children entering Readiness as a 5 or 6-year-old/Kindergarten

DPT: Four (4) or more doses of DTaP or DT, or any combination are required. If all four doses were given before the child's fourth birthday, a fifth (5) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the child's fourth birthday, a fifth dose (5) is not required.

OPV/IPV: Three (3) or more doses of IPV are required. The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the child's fourth birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received (4) doses of either vaccine are required.

MMR: 2 doses required

Hepatitis B: 3 doses required

Varicella: 2 doses required or confirmed case of chicken pox disease by the child's doctor

Children Entering Readiness as a 3 or 4-year-old

Ohio Revised Code 5104.014 Division B:

Each child's caretaker or parent shall provide to the center, home, or in-home aide a medical statement, as described in division (D) of this table, indicating that the child has been immunized against or is in the process of being immunized against all of the following diseases:

1. Chicken Pox	6. Influenza	11. Poliomyelitis
2. Diphtheria	7. Measles	12. Rotavirus
3. Haemophilus Influenzae type b	8. Mumps	13. Rubella
4. Hepatitis A	9. Pertussis	14. Tetanus
5. Hepatitis B	10. Pneumococcal disease	

"In the process of being immunized" means having received at least the first dose of an immunization sequence and complying with the immunization intervals or catch-up schedule prescribed by the director of health (in accordance with the ACIP catch-up schedule).